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DCI INVITATION (SOCIAL)

DATE RECEIVED: 11 Oct. 79

DATE OF EVENT: 29 Oct. 79

1. INFORMATION REGARDING THE INVITATION:

- a. Source: _____
- b. Type of Event: Reception and Show of Paintings
- c. Special Occasion: To meet artist, Lev Meshberg
- d. Hosted By: Joan Mondale, Congressman William D. Ford
Mstislav Rostropovich, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Natalia Makarova
- e. Date/Time: 29 Oct. 79 (Mon.) 5 - 7 p.m.
- f. Location: U.S. House of Representatives
Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2175
- g. Attire: _____
- h. Significant Info: After 6 o'clock use South Capitol Street Entrance

2. SCHEDULE:

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| | <u>MON 29 OCT</u> <u>1930 - cocktails</u> <u>2100 Dinner</u> | | <u>31 Oct</u> <u>1900 Reception</u> <u>2130 Dinner</u> | | |
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3. RECOMMENDATION

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4. DCI DECISION: (MRS. TURNER INVITED - Yes No)

a. ACCEPT REGRET ✓ SEE ME

b. PASS TO: DDCI D/DCI/IC D/DCI/NI

5. AIDE FINAL ACTION:

Yes - no reply necessary?!

6. INFORMATION ROUTING:

a. COMMENTS: _____



Song of the Bird



LEV MESHBERG

Meshberg was born in 1933 in Odessa, USSR, and began his formal art education at age thirteen. He graduated with the highest honors from the Odessa Art College in 1958. Meshberg was awarded first prize at annual Ukrainian Art Contests in 1946 and again in 1949 and received a diploma for the best painting at the All-Union Art Exhibition in Moscow in 1963 and 1965.

Following a 1967 exhibition of Soviet art in Germany, Finland and Hungary, Meshberg was named one of the six best-young Russian painters.

Prior to his arrival in the USA in 1973, Meshberg had achieved full artistic recognition in the USSR — 57 of his most important paintings were part of the permanent collections of all major Russian museums including the Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow and the Russian Museum in Leningrad.

This retrospective show includes examples of his earlier works painted in the USSR as well as a series of his paintings dedicated to music and some recent oils.

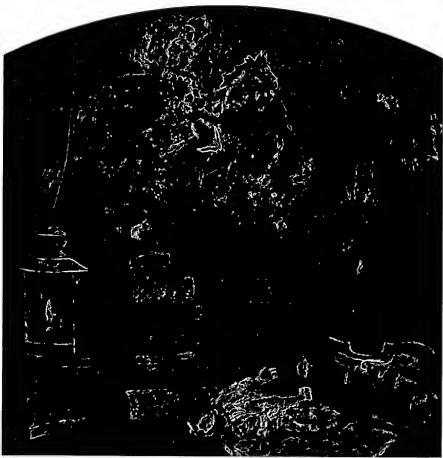
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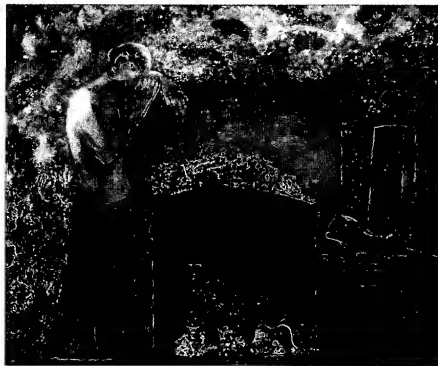
Joan Mondale
Congressman William D. Ford
Mstislav Rostropovich
Mikhail Baryshnikov
and
Natalia Makarova
request the pleasure of your company
at a
reception and retrospective show of paintings
and to meet the artist
LEV MESHBERG
Monday, the twenty-ninth of October
Nineteen hundred and seventy-nine
from five to seven-thirty o'clock
U.S. House of Representatives
Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2175
Washington, D.C.

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Wanderings



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Bukhara Morning

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